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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION OF COMET

PLEASE INQUIRE AND ADVISE NAME (IF KNOWN) COMET VISIBLE BETWEEN
0540 AND 0620 MARCH 7, 8, 9 FROM DAKAR, SENEGAL. COMET
IN EASTERN QUADRANT, ABOUT 12 DEGREES NORTH AND ABOVE MORNING
STAR VENUS. COMET APPARENTLY ON WAY IN TO SOLAR ORBIT.
ESTIMATE ROUNDING SUN O/A MARCH 16. BRIGHTNESS COMET NUCLEUS
EQUIVALENT TO OR SLIGHTLY GREATER THAN POLARIS. TAIL LENGTH
ARE ABOUT 4-5 DEGREES, RELATIVELY BRIGHT, AND EASILY SEEN
BY UNAIDED EYE. FIRST SIGHTED MARCH 7 BY AID OFFICER AND WIFE,
MR. & MRS. ROBERT MCDILL, FROM POINT 60 MILES SE OF KAOLACK
NEAR GAMBIA/SENEGAL BORDER.
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